

From: [David Cooper](#)
To: [Luis Garcia-Bakarich](#)
Subject: Re: SSFL - TASC
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Luis --

I suggested slightly different language for a couple, most notably Slide 2, Bullet 2. I think that we should be consistent with the terms scope of work and work plan, and choose just one.

These slides will be delivered on both the July 15th and July 29th meetings.

If this is close, let's give it to Craig, knowing that he'll likely have comments.

-- Dave

Slide 1

- TASC provides an independent environmental professional to address technical assistance needs, such as understanding EPA's work at a site
- EPA has offered TASC services and is evaluating community feedback on the program
- No final decision has been made about whether or not to commit TASC resources

Slide 2

- EPA Region 9 has consulted with EPA headquarters for additional guidance
- EPA headquarters has provided guidance that all stakeholders interested in participating in TASC must agree on a scope of work prior to EPA committing TASC resources
- EPA and/or TASC can facilitate a scoping meeting to identify common interests for technical assistance and development of a work plan

For Q&A regarding Next Steps

EPA is going to follow up with the groups that initially expressed interest in writing to plan a scoping meeting.

▼ [Luis Garcia-Bakarich---07/10/2009 01:47:24 PM---Message for Craig Cooper to deliver at 7/15/09 Meeting: Slide for PPT:](#)

From: Luis Garcia-Bakarich/R9/USEPA/US
To: David Cooper/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/10/2009 01:47 PM

Subject: SSFL - TASC

Message for Craig Cooper to deliver at 7/15/09 Meeting:

Slide for PPT:
TASC Update

Messages:

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- No final decision has been made about whether or not to commit TASC resources
- EPA has consulted with headquarters for additional guidance
- US EPA headquarters has provided guidance that multiple stakeholder interests must agree on a scope of work prior to committing TASC resources
- EPA and/or TASC can facilitate a scoping meeting to identify common interests for technical assistance and development of a work plan
- EPA is going to follow up with the groups that initially expressed interest in writing to plan a scoping meeting.

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